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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Ethics - Financial Disclosure Statements - Sources of Earned Income**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that under the Maryland Public Ethics Law a certain
4 financial disclosure statement may not be required to include a listing of a
5 minor child's employment or business entities of which the child is sole or partial
6 owner, except under certain circumstances; clarifying that a certain financial
7 disclosure statement is required to include the name and address of each place
8 of secondary employment of certain individuals; and generally relating to
9 financial disclosure statements under the Maryland Public Ethics Law.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article - State Government
12 Section 15-607(i)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article - State Government**

18 15-607.

19 (i) (1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS
20 SUBSECTION, THE statement shall include a schedule listing the name and address of
21 each:

1 [(1)] (I) place of salaried employment, INCLUDING SECONDARY
2 EMPLOYMENT, of the individual or a member of the individual's immediate family at
3 any time during the applicable period; and

4 [(2)] (II) business entity of which the individual or a member of the
5 individual's immediate family was a sole or partial owner, and from which the
6 individual or family member received earned income, at any time during the
7 applicable period.

8 (2) THE STATEMENT MAY NOT INCLUDE A LISTING OF A MINOR CHILD'S
9 EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS ENTITIES OF WHICH THE CHILD IS SOLE OR PARTIAL
10 OWNER, UNLESS THE PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR THE BUSINESS ENTITY:

11 (I) IS SUBJECT TO THE REGULATION OR AUTHORITY OF THE
12 AGENCY THAT EMPLOYS THE INDIVIDUAL; OR

13 (II) HAS CONTRACTS IN EXCESS OF \$10,000 WITH THE AGENCY
14 THAT EMPLOYS THE INDIVIDUAL.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2004.